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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, dated May 30, 2002. In the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Office has indicated that the Applicant has not submitted the Oath and Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and has requested that the Applicant furnish same in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

The Applicants have enclosed the required Oath and Declaration. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements have been met and request acceptance of the above-identified application under 35 USC 371.

It is understood by the Applicants that this paper requires no fee; however, authorization is given to charge any necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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